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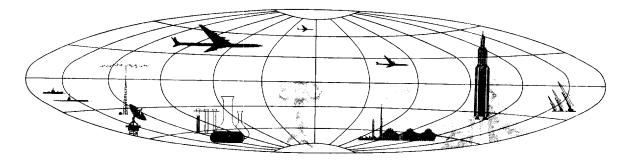


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PREFACE

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Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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TRAINING FACILITIES

(COORDINATES: SEE TEXT)

ZOLOCHEV, LVOVSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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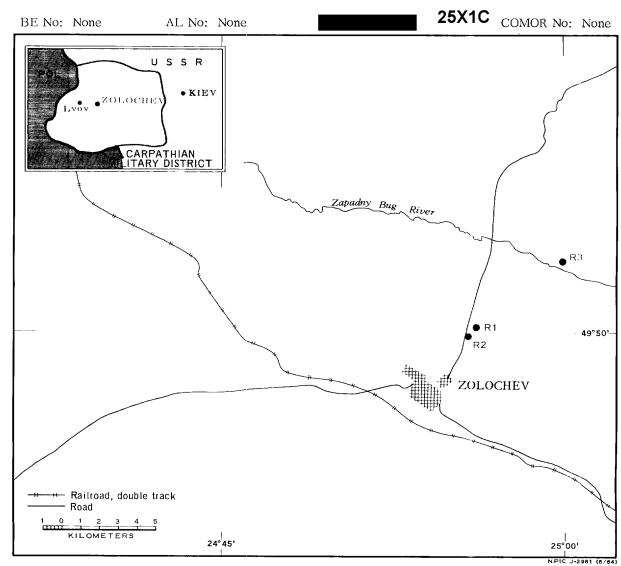


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF TRAINING FACILITIES, ZOLOCHEV.

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SUMMARY

A possible close-combat course, a possible confidence course and a probable infantry training range are located northeast of Zolochev (Figure 1).

The possible close-combat course is 5.4 kilometers (km) northeast of Zolochev at 49-50N 024-55E, the possible confidence course is 4.4

km northeast at 49-50N 024-55E, and the probable infantry training range is 11 km northeast at 49-52N 025-00E. The three facilities probably support the garrison at Zolochev.

The facilities were covered by eight KEY-HOLE missions between

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Road Service

Sites R1 and R2 are located on the main Zolochev-Brody highway (Figures 2 and 3). Site R3 has local road service to the main highway (Figures 4 and 5).

Infantry or Combined Arms Field Training Area or Courses

Area R1 is a possible close-combat course, approximately 1,550 feet long and 275 feet wide at the widest point. A target approximately 230 feet long is located at the end of the course, and a large wall or obstacle measuring 180 by 15 feet is in the center. This area is possibly used by four to six men at one time, firing at pop-up targets while overcoming obstacles. The area is completely surrounded by trees.

Area R2, a possible confidence course, is approximately 1,600 feet long and 270 feet wide. No weapons firing facilities were noted.

Area R3 is a possible infantry training range approximately 2,150 feet long and 820 feet wide. Two ranges are apparently adjacent. One is 460 feet wide and the other 360 feet wide. They are separated by a wall or fence. The narrower range has a clear field of fire to a V-shaped target. The wider range has 10 objects downrange in two rows of five each, coming to a point at the target. One support building is located behind the firing points at the tree line. The range is probably used for crew-served weapons rather than small arms. The range is completely surrounded by trees.

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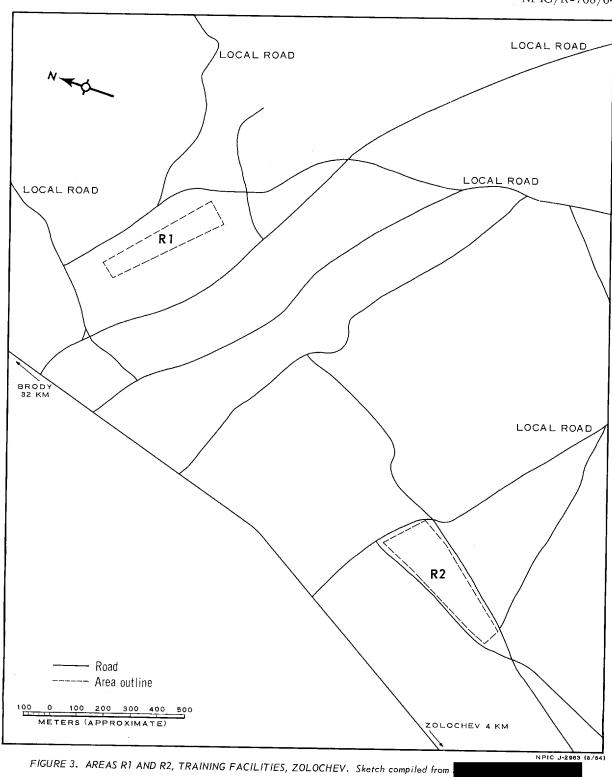
LIGURE 2. AREAS R1 AND R2, TRAINING FACILITIES, ZOLOCHEV,

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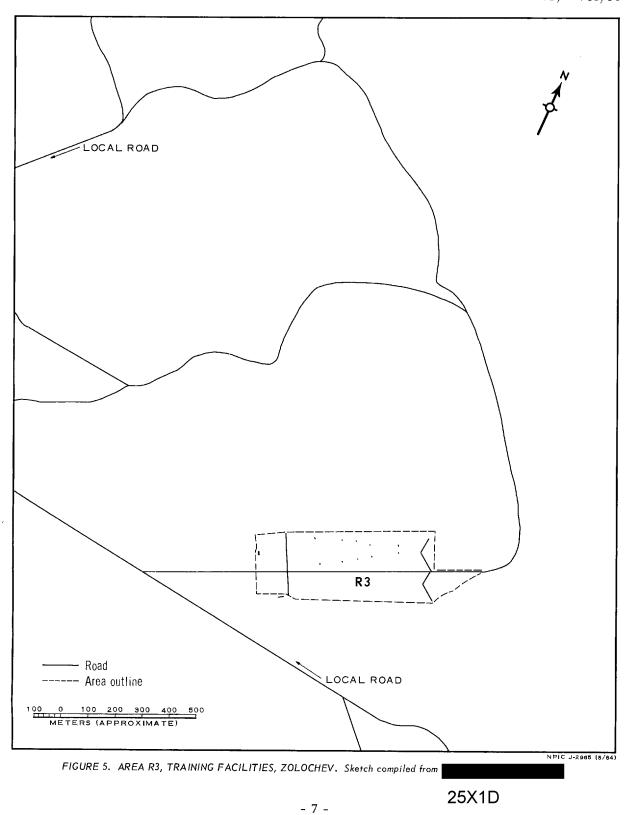
FIGURE 4. AREA R3, TRAINING FACILITIES, ZOLOCHEV,

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MAPS OR CHARTS

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